

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An assistive desktop device comprising: a substantially transparent body with open sides having a writing surface extending from a base at an angle at a first end and a rear surface extending between the writing surface and the base at a second end; and a means for releasably attaching the body to a supporting structure.
2. The device of claim 1, wherein the means for releasably attaching are selected from at least one of suction cups, silicone bumpers, clamps, removable adhesive, keys in congruent alignment with a keyed supporting structure, and a high friction interface.
3. The device of claim 1, wherein the means for releasably attaching are suction cups affixed to the bottom surface.
4. The device of claim 1, further comprising a utility ledge positioned on the writing surface near the first end.
5. The device of claim 1, further comprising one or more slots in the writing surface near the second end for receiving a functionality- enhancing module, which may/may not be used for an optional document holder, in one of several positions.
6. The device of claim 5, further comprising a document holder with attachment tabs sized to fit in the slots.
7. The device of claim 6, further comprising silicone bumpers attached to the bottom aspect, coming in contact with the writing surface for the purpose of limiting frictional movement.

8. The device of claim 6, wherein the document holder is made from a substantially clear material.
9. The device of claim 1, wherein the angle is between 10 and 30-degrees.
10. The device of claim 1, wherein the angle may be adjusted between a first, second or third angle.
11. The device of claim 10, wherein the first angle is 20 degrees and the second angle is 30 degrees and another embodiment would include a 10-degree angle option.
12. The device of claim 1, further including a handle near the first end.
13. The device of claim 1, further including means for document retention on the writing surface.
14. The device of claim 13, wherein the means for document retention is at least one magnet affixed to a non-writing side of the writing surface and one or more second magnets positioned on the opposite side of the writing surface wherein the magnetic attraction between the first and second magnets retain the document to the writing surface.
15. The device of claim 13, wherein the means for document retention is one or more suction clip(s) attached to the writing surface.
16. The device of claim 1, further comprising one or more lights positioned on a non-writing side of the writing surface such that light shines through the writing surface.

17. The device of claim 1, further comprising one or more writing guides positioned on a non-writing side of the writing surface such that the writing guides are viewable through the writing surface.
18. The device of claim 1, wherein the device is portable.
19. The device of claim 1 further comprising an means to secure, position or adjust the inclined writing surface which may be accomplished by individuals with limited hand function.
21. An assistive desktop for occupational therapy or educational enhancement, comprising :
a monolithic base unit having a writing surface extending from a base at an angle, and a rear surface extending between the writing surface and the base at a second end, and a means for releasably attaching the body to a supporting structure.
22. A desktop as in claim 21 further comprising:
means for releasably attaching expansion modules to the base unit to thereby enhance the occupational therapeutic and educational functionality of the assistive desktop.
23. A desktop as in claim 22 wherein said means for releasably attaching is selected from at least one of: slots for receiving a complementary tab, suction cup, magnets, Velcro TM, releasable adhesive, or static electric attraction.
24. The desktop of claim 21, wherein the angle is between 10 and 30 degrees.
25. The desktop of claim 21, wherein said monolithic base unit comprises a single continuous sheet of plastic.
26. The desktop of claim 21, comprising occupational therapy or educationally enhancing modules for releasable attachment to an assistive desktop, comprising:

- means for attaching the module to an assistive desktop base unit,
wherein the module enhances the occupational therapeutic and/or educational
value of the assistive desktop by creating additional functionality.
27. The module of claim 26 wherein the attaching means is selected from at least one
of: tabs for insertion into a complementary slot on the base-unit, suction cup,
magnet, Velcro TM, releasable adhesive, and static electric attraction.
28. The module of claim 26 wherein said functionality includes at least one of: back
lighting, document illumination, document holding, storage, writing surface
extension, varying the writing angle, clamping, electrical power outlet,
communication port, or cup holder.
29. The desktop of claim 21 wherein may provide dual functionality as both an
angled writing surface and easel when positioned such that the rear plane is in
contact with the supporting structure.